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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS US-JAPAN BILATERAL FISHERY TALKS

1. FONOFF SUGGESTS FOLLWING DETAIL ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR FISHERY TALKS:

A. MEETING WILL OPEN 1100 NOVEMBER 18 (ROOM 656 NEW FONOFF BLDG.) WITH SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ORGANIZATION OF WORKING GROUPS, MEETING SCHEDULES, ETC. FORMAL ENGOTAIATIONS (APPROPRIATE SPEECHES, CAMERAS, ETC.) WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 25 SAME TIME SAME PLACE.

B. GOJ HOPES WORKING GROUPS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COMPLETE WORK BY NOVEMBER 22 BECAUSE OF NATIONAL HOLIDAY NOVEMBER 23. ACCORDINGLY, GOJ SUGGESTS CRAB AND GROUND FISH WORKING GROUPS NOVEMBER 18 AND 19 AND MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP NOVEMBER 20 TO 22. REFISHATT SAID USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THESE DATES AS LONG AS IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY COULD BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO THE PROGRESS MADE BY EACH GROUP. FONOFF UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES.

C. GOJ WILL HOST RECEPTION NOVEMBER 27 - PROBABLY AT IIKURA HOUSE (FONOFF GUEST HOUSE).

D. TO MEET DEADLINE, NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE BASICALLY COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 5 TO ALLOW TIME FOR PREPARATIN FINAL DRAFT AND INITIALLING DECEMBER 6. AS IN THE PAST, FORMAL SIGNING WILL

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TAKE PLACE AT A LATER DATE.

E. FONOFF WILL ISSUE A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE MEETING START  
ON NOVEMBER 18. REGFISHATT HAS ASKED THAT USDEL SEE TEXT BEFORE  
RELEASE.

\*. FONOFF WORRIED ABOUT AGENDA FOR FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING  
NOVEMBER 25. REGFISHATT SUGGESTED THAT THIS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED  
BY PRERESENTATIVES OF EACH SIDE NEXT WEEK.

G. OTHER SUGGESTED PROCEDURES APPEAR ROUTINE AND FOLLOW PRECEDENT  
OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

2. SOME JUGGLING OF HOTEL SPACE WILL BE NECESSARY DURING FIRST  
WEEK OF MEETINGS AND HOPE USDEL UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY POSITION  
DURING THIS PERIOD.

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